



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Custer , Colorado [08027]**

Custer is one of 63 counties in Colorado. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1998 population of 3,306 ranked 55th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Custer had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$19,441. This PCPI ranked 50th in the state and was 68 percent of the state average, \$28,784, and 72 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.6 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 7.2 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Custer was \$14,122 and ranked 35th in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Custer had a total personal income (TPI) of \$64,273\*. This TPI ranked 55th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Custer was \$25,885\* and ranked 58th in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 8.3 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 9.8 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 9.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.8 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Custer. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 54.1 percent of TPI (compared with 60.4 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 30.3 percent (compared with 26.3 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.6 percent (compared with 13.3 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 5.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 16.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.1 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 8.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 11.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 11.3 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Custer increased from \$23,533\* in 1997 to \$24,734\* in 1998, an increase of 5.1 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 10.2 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$11,252\* to the 1998 estimate was 8.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.8 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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